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Rice is said to be the staple food of nearly one-half of the human race.

According to the railway age light narrow-gauge railroads are again being tried in England and France.

Russia knows where to come for the best armor-plating, says the St. Louis Star Sayings, gloatingly. Her American contract is a cold snub for English steel workers.

According to the decision of a London magistrate, it is no longer lawful for the Salvation army or any other religious organization to employ children to go about with collection boxes.

The only States in the entire South which show a falling off in the production of corn are Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky, while in every State of the West the crop is far below the average.

An English judge the other day dismissed an indictment against a pickpocket who had thrust his hand in a man's empty pocket on the ground that as there was nothing to steal no offense was committed.

The Chicago Record believes that were it possible to reclaim arid America and give it over to the small but prosperous farmer the result would not only be a temporary relief of the crowded labor market but a permanent benefit in the way of building up a large population of independent land holders.

If the proper wood for the manufacture of lead pencils is becoming scarce then the sequpia in Fresno and other California counties may become a source of wealth to the owners of timber land in the region south of Yosemite, suggests the San Francisco Chronicle. With flume transportation to the railroad this supply of light, strong, soft wood ought to be marketed with profit.

Saints cut only a small figure in the geographical names of New England, notes the New York Sun. They are abundant upon the maps of the Southern States save Virginia and the Carolinas, and they are to be found scattered over the rest of the country in three or four different languages. It might be a little hard to find in any calendar the St. Jones of Delaware, the name of a small creek familiar to the River and Harbor bills if not to commerce.

Though little is said or written about the Grangers nowadays, they still keep up their organizations in the northern New England States, notably Maine, where they are an important social if no longer a political factor in rural life, states the Chicago Herald. At their meetings, usually occurring twice a month, the discussion of agricultural topics is followed by singing, and recitations, and, among the younger folks, by rustic games. Often the entire grange of one town will be entertained on a stated evening by the grange of another, and thus neighborly feeling is promoted as well as the improvement and elevation of the farmer's vocation.

An apparatus is now on trial in Great Britain, it is claimed, will abate the sewer gas nuisance that is poisoning the atmosphere more or less in large cities, says the Age of Steel. This apparatus is a combination of a street lamp and an extractor, in which both the lighter and destructive powers of the offensive gas are utilized. The gas can be drawn up the standard, which is connected with the sewer pipe, from a distance of 450 yards and at the rate of 580 feet an hour, when the burner is consuming fifteen feet of gas per hour. The luminosity of the gas flame is stated to be increased in the operation by five per cent. If it is possible to thus transform a sanitary nuisance into a public convenience by making what is it in against our noses a benefit to our eyes, the utilization of waste products is not only an economic but a sanitary salvation.

Many men have waded to the senate through printer's ink, observes the San Francisco Argonaut. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, was editor of the Hartford Evening Press thirty-seven years ago, and for the past twenty-seven years has been editor of the Hartford Courant. Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, controls the Concord Monitor. Senator Walsh of Georgia, owns and edits the Augusta Chronicle, and has been active in building up a telegraphic press service throughout the South. Senator Gallinger is not only an editor, but also a practical printer. Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, has devoted his life to editorial work; he managed a daily paper at San Jose, Cal., chased news items on the San Francisco Chronicle, conducted a journal at Baraboo, Wis., and removed to the Territory of Dakota for the purpose of establishing a paper. Senator Peffer, of Kansas, established and conducted the Fredonia Journal and afterward became editor of the Kansas Farmer.

When Jimmie Comes From School.

When Jimmie comes from school at four,
J-e-r-u-s-a-l-e-m! how things begin
To whirl and buzz and bang and spin,
And brighten up from roof to floor!
The dog that all day long has lain
Upon the back porch wags his tail
And leaps and barks and begs again
The last scrap in the dinner-pail,
When Jimmie comes from school.

The cupboard latches clinks a tune,
And mother from her knitting stirs
To tell that hungry boy of hers
That supper will be ready soon,
And then a slab of pie he takes,
A cooky and a quince or two
And for the breezy barnyard breaks,
Where everything cries, "How d'y do?"
When Jimmie comes from school.

The rooster on the garden fence
Stirs up and down and crows and crows
As if he knows, or thinks he knows,
He, too, is of some consequence.
The guineas, join the chorus, too,
And just beside the window's sill
The red bird, swinging out of view,
On his high perch begins to trill,
When Jimmie comes from school.

When Jimmie comes from school, take care!
Our hearts begin to throb and quake
With life and joy and every ache
Is gone before we are aware,
The earth takes on a richer hue,
A softer light falls on the flowers,
And overhead a brighter blue
Seems bent above this world of ours,
When Jimmie comes from school.

—JAMES NEWTON MATTHEW.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

BY RICHARD DOWLING.

"Hallo, Bracken!" said I, one brisk April afternoon, as I saw my friend the detective leaning against the parapet, like idlest loafer alive, "who would have thought of meeting you on London Bridge?"

"Come here, Mr. Fall," said he, catching my arm, and drawing me to his side. "Do you know that I have this morning solved the mystery of that." He pointed to the burnt out shell of a great wharf on the Middlesex side of the river not far from the bridge.

"What!" I cried, "solved the mystery of the great Thames street fire! First of all tell me what the mystery was, for candidly I do not know; and then tell me how you solved it, for by that time I shall be dying to hear."

"Let us step into the recess and get out of the people's way," said he.

"You saw, of course, in the papers," said he, "Schofield's wharf had been burnt down, and that there was no way of accounting for the fire."

"Unfortunately, Bracken," said I, "my newspaper reading for the past week or ten days has been absolutely nothing; but I saw on the placards something about a 'Great Conflagration in Thames street.'"

"Then I suppose I must tell you all about it," said Bracken, with a sigh of resignation. "Well," he went on, stretching across the stone seat of the recess and resting his elbows on the parapet, "last Saturday afternoon Mr. Tomilson, who owns Schofield's Wharf, locked the Tower street door at 2 o'clock and from that time until 4 o'clock on Monday morning, when the place was found in flames, that door was not opened by him or anybody else. There are two doors, to be sure, but the other one on the water can be opened only from the inside, and when the firemen got on the spot the river door showed no signs of having been tampered with, although the fire seemed to have originated in the rear of the building. At the rear of the building were a few bales of jute, and at first Mr. Tomilson said he supposed they had heated, but, strange to tell you, they were found uninjured save by water, and were about the only thing in the building which escaped.

"Schofield's was very heavily insured, and on Monday people began to say it was a good thing for Mr. Tomilson it had gone up the flue, as his affairs were in a bad way.

"By Tuesday morning the bad rumors got stronger, and people whispered that the cause of the burning ought to be looked for in Tomilson's difficulties——"

"In fact, that he had set fire to the place," said I.

"Well, yes," said Bracken, petulantly, "but they did not put it in these words exactly; maybe I'd tell my story just as quickly if I told it my own way."

"Then by all means go on your own way. I will not interrupt again," said I, sitting upon the parapet, with my feet on the stone seat.

"Tuesday evening I was called in. It was plainly put to me that there were strong suspicions in the case, and I was told that it would be made very well worth my while if I found out all about it. You know that insurance companies will hardly ever set the law in motion; here they could not but do something, the crime was so glaring——"

"You could not expect it to be otherwise than glaring," said I "with such a blaze."

Bracken shot a glance of scorn at me, but took no further notice of my interruption.

"The first thing I did was to find out all I could about Tomilson. His home was at Putney. To Putney I went. I discovered he lived quietly in a dull road, a couple of hundred yards from the river. He is a childless widower of forty-five. He never saw any company, and his household consisted of himself, an old housekeeper and one maid servant. On week days he never made more use of his Putney house than to sleep and eat breakfast in it. Even on Saturdays he did not come home until it was time for bed. In summer he spent a good deal of his leisure on the Thames, but had no boat of his own, always hiring one of old Greenfell, the boatman.

"Little time as Tomilson devoted to Putney, as a rule, they told me he spent less than usual there that week; for the maid servant had gone home on Friday to Hertfordshire to see her mother, who was ill, and Tomilson had given his housekeeper a holiday from Saturday to Monday to visit her married daughter, he saying he would himself spend from Saturday to Monat Brighton.

"Now, many men without families are in the habit of going to Brighton from Saturday to Monday, but he was not one of these. In fact, his visiting Brighton was a most unusual event; and for years he had not done anything of the kind. This set me thinking and inquiring further and more closely about Tomilson's manner of accounting for his time. He had given out that he went to Brighton by the 6.15 on Saturday and came back by the 8.30 on Monday morning. I made sure that he had not been seen at Putney from Saturday to Monday night, when he went home after the fire.

"Tomilson told them in Thames street that he had stopped at the Bolivar in Brighton, so I took a little trip for myself down to the sea, and dropped into the Bolivar. At the hotel—it is a big one, as you know—I found out that he had been there from Saturday night to Monday morning according to the books, for he had paid for his bed on Sunday night and breakfast next day. I lounged about and found a chatty chambermaid who said that although the bed was rumpled she did not think my man had slept in it on Sunday night. Then I met a waiter who would, in the ordinary course, have served Mr. Tomilson's breakfast on Monday morning, and who could not remember having served him or seeing him that day.

"Tomilson was not known in Brighton, and I lost all trace of him there the moment I put my foot outside the hotel. However, the facts I had picked up put an idea in my head, and I came back to London and went on to Putney once more and dropped in on old Greenfell. Of course, the boating season has not begun yet for him. I found him doing some varnishing in expectation of the season, and fell into chat with him.

"He had not seen Tomilson for weeks—months. It was of him the tea merchant always hired boats in the season, but Tomilson would not be likely to take to the river for a month or six weeks yet. Greenfell had nothing but good to say of Tomilson, and was very indignant at the rumors respecting the fire in Thames street.

"'Why,' said Greenfell, 'the man was fifty miles away at the time the fire broke out.'

"'So I have heard.' I said. Greenfell had no notion I was a detective. I had come merely to see about a boat for next Sunday.

"'They tell me,' said old Greenfell, 'that the fire began at the river side. Well, I'll tell you a curious thing. Sunday night or Monday morning one of my boats, a pair oar, was taken by some one who did not say "By your leave or pay a penny."'

"I was all attention now, as you may be sure.

"Whoever borrowed the boat brought it back all right, and nothing the worse if it wasn't for a stench of paraffin. Whoever had the boat must have upset his lamp in it.'

"'Which boat was it?' I asked.

"'That one there,' said Greenfell, pointing.

"'Has anyone used it since?' I said.

"'No. It's not fit for hire. I must wash it well out before I let anyone have it.'

"I got into the boat and found even still a smell of paraffin. I lifted up the stern sheets. There was a little water in the boat, and in the water I found this."

Bracken handed me a broken link of a gold watch chain. "I slipped the link into my pocket," he went on, "without saying anything to Greenfell about it, and in a few minutes was on my way to Thames street. As I went I examined the link. It was a long S loop, flattened and marked 18 carats.

"When I got to Schofield's Wharf I asked for a private interview with Mr. Tomilson. He did not know who Bracken was, and saw me at once. I told him I was a detective put on the job, as it was feared some of his men had fired the place out of spite. I said:

"'Mr. Tomilson, I have a theory as to how this fire arose. I think the man who did the job borrowed a boat from old Greenfell, of Putney, without saying anything about it to Greenfell. I think he had a few gallons of paraffin, and that he just let the oil flow in under the river door and then set fire to it. Moreover, if I could only put my hand on a man who wore a watch chain with links like that I could put my hand on the man who lit the blaze.'

"I placed the broken link on the desk before Tomilson and looked at him for the first time. He made a clutch at where his watch chain ought to be, but he was not wearing one. He fell back in his chair and gasped and turned deadly white. He tried to speak, but no word came. I picked up the broken link and left him. That was at noon today. Tomilson is now out of the country. No claim will be made upon the insurance companies, and tomorrow Tomilson will be known as an absconding bankrupt."

"And," said I, getting down off the parapet of the bridge, "will no attempt be made to bring the scoundrel to justice?"

"I think not," said Bracken.—New York Advertiser.

Where Cork Comes From.

"Very few people understand how corks are made or where cork trees grow," said a wine tout the other evening in a Broadway cafe. "Of course I understand all branches of the business," the corkologist went on. "The cork tree on an average lives 100 years, and its average height is 25 or 30 feet. It is a native of the Mediterranean basin, in Northern Africa, Corsica, Southern France and the Siberian Peninsula. It doos not grow in America except in spots—dry, warm places of mild temperature. These trees are very rare and considered great curiosities.

"On a recent visit South I found two fine cork trees in the college grounds at Bay St. Louis, near New Orleans. They are very large and beautiful, and are called 'The Twins.' A maker of corks had obtained permission to strip the trees of their bark. The cork tree is valued for its bark; the best time to strip it is in July or August. The outer bark of the tree is first stripped when it is about twenty-five years old. This removal of the rough bark, or outer skin, as some would call it, causes a growth of finer quality. This requires about eight or nine years, and the quality improves with each successive stripping. So you will see that the cork tree, as well as man, changes its skin in about the same number of years, though I believe seven years is the time given to man for a complete change.—New York World.

The Vitality of Men.

There are two parts of the human organism, Dr. Balfour tells us, which if wisely used "largely escapes senile failure." These two are the brain and the heart. Persons who have often wondered why brain workers, great statesmen and others, should continue to work with almost unimpaired mental activity and energy up to a period when most of the organs and functions of the body are in a condition of advanced senile decay. There is a physiological reason for this, and Dr. Balfour tells us what it is. The normal brain, he affirms, "remains vigorous to the last," and that "because its nutrition is specially provided for." Who is there among those who have reached or passed middle age that will not be rejoiced to find such admirable physiological warrant for the belief that the brain may continue to work and even to improve almost to the very last hour of life? As in the case of the brain, there seems to be excellent physiological warrant for the conclusion that cœteris paribus the aged heart succeeds to, at any rate, a relative increase of strength as time goes on.—London Hospital.

A Remarkable Lightning Photograph.

Cowper Ranyard, the British scientist, who is making a collection of photographs of lightning flashes, has recently obtained a very remarkable one from an amateur photographer of Newcastle-on-Tyne. It is a perfect image of one of the arrest of electric phenomena—a clear-cut flash of "ball lightning." It is said to be the only photograph of such a thing ever made. The luminous spot on the plate bears a strong resmblance to the disk of a sunflower, being a plain circle of light, surrounded by numerous tongues of flame shooting from the periphery of the wheel in every direction. Besides the image of the main flash, the plate is streaked and speckled with many smaller luminosities, supposed to be pictures of stray points of electricity that have separated from the main ball.—New Orleans Picayune,

The Farm and the City.

Interested Friend—And your boys are all educated and gone to make careers for themselves?

Jones—Yes; all in perfeshn'l life in the city.

"And who's working your great farm?"

"Well, I've got three fellers tryin' to work it, but makin' mighty poor fists uv it..

"Where are they from?"

"Perfeshn'l men starved out in the city!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

How the Awful Explosive Is Manufactured.

Nitro-Glycerine Mixed Drop by Drop With Clay.

The recent free use of dynamite in criminal attempts that have been made upon life and property revives an interest in this preparation and prompts a curiosity to know how it is handled when employed for such purposes and how it can be safely carried by the men who use it.

It perhaps may not be known that dynamite, which presents such an innocent appearance, is a most disagreeable poison, the vapor arising from it after its explosion causing severe nausea, and its simple contact with the fingers, particularly if any of it gets under the nails, will produce a violent headache, generally accompanied by nausea.

To learn how it is handled in its manufacture and how it can be manipulated afterward with freedom from this unpleasant accompaniment a New York Press reporter visited an establishment not far from that city where dynamite is put up and prepared for use. The ingredients employed are nitric acid in a concentrated form, sulphuric acid, also highly concentrated and glycerine.

These products are carefully analyzed individually before being mixed, and are weighed off into their proper proportions with great care. As to the proper weight each has, so far as danger is concerned at this stage of the proceedings there is none, because each in itself is comparatively harmless; it is only when they are commingled that they become explosive.

The acids are mixed in a receptacle by means of air forced into them. The receptacle is a leaden vat or tub, having double sides, between which circulates a current of cold water, while crossing and recrossing the interior are a number of little pipes through which the water also flows.

A thermometer is constantly employed to indicate when the proper temperature is reached. The acids are poured in, and when they get to a proper degree of coldness the glycerine is put in drop by drop, care being taken that the temperature shall not rise above seventy-five degrees. At the lower part of the vat is a little faucet that communicates with a receptacle, where the mixture is rapidly cooled within a very few seconds after it leaves the vat, and then it is run into a large bucket filled with cold water, where it is agitated and thoroughly mixed by the injection of cold air. This agitation is kept up for a quarter of an hour; then it is allowed to remain quiet for a time, after which it has filtered over it chloride of sodium. Then it is ready to be used.

There is a different room devoted to each process in the operation of making the explosive.

To increase the power of this explosive which has been thus far produced, and which is known as nitroglycerine, or the first stage of dynamite, the material is transported in gutta percha bags to an apartment provided with tables bearing a particular quality of porous earth which is found only in Germany. The nitroglycerine and this earth are then calcined until it becomes a fine powder, which is known as dynamite, and which consists of seventy-five or eighty per cent of nitro-glycerine.

The dynamite cartridge is provided with a fulminate of mercury in a copper tube, which is employed in exploding the dynamite. This tube or cap, is closed at one end and at the other end is inserted a wick in the shape of a twisted cord, permeated, in turn, with powder. The speed with which this wick burns is one yard in fifty seconds, and it will continue to burn under water. A regularly understood variation in the strength of the charge is employed in the different work to be done by the explosive.

Largest Sawmill in the South.

It is not generally known, yet it is a fact that the largest sawmill in the South is now in course of construction on the banks of the Withlacoochee river, two miles north of Hartshorn and about fifteen miles from Inverness, Fla. Thirty-six carloads of machinery have arrived for the mill, and several more cars are en route from the east. The mill is the property of Messrs. Chatter and Sowdan, two enterprising and wealthy men of Ocala. They are men of experience and thoroughly understand their business. —Atlanta Constitution.

Relief for the Eyes.

In continued use of the eyes, in such work as sewing, typesetting, bookkeeping, reading and studying, the saving point is looking up from the work at short intervals and looking around the room. This may be practiced every ten or fifteen minutes. This relieves the muscular tension, rests the eyes and makes the blood supply much better.

A Dog as a Professional Beggar.

"Do dogs reason? Well, if that dog does not, his instinctive love of sympathy is abnormally developed," said a gentleman on Fifth avenue, as he pointed to a woebegone, mangy-looking dog that was seated in the middle of the pavement looking up at passers-by in a pitiful manner with tears glistening in his eyes. "Now look at him for a while and see how his mute appeal for sympathy will meet with response."

I waited for a while, and two ladies were about to pass the canine mendicant when, with an intensified look of misery and an adroit shift of his position, he brought himself where the women must surely see him. Then, when he was observed, the tears welled to his eyes as the ladies murmured, while petting him: "The poor, dear thing. Isn't he sad looking? Nice little dog," etc.

"Now," said my friend, "that dog is a professional beggar, although he asks only for sympathy. I have taken some trouble to find out something about him, seeing him always on some one of the principal streets of the city going through the same act which we have just seen him do. He is an expert at his business and his one desire seems to be to get himself noticed. He is a good enough judge of human nature to pick out those who will give him sympathy rather than a kick, for, although I have watched him many times, he has never failed, where he has tried, to bring to himself a gentle pat, if not a kind word. He is particularly fond of the sympathy of charitable-looking old ladies, and I have frequently seen him follow them after they had passed by without noticing him until they would give him gentle words. How the dog lives I don't know nor can I find out, for nobody who knows him ever saw him eat. If he lives on sympathy there is some accounting for his bony appearance."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Complete Electrical Equipment,

An interesting feature of the new House of Relief, on the corner of Jay and Hudson streets, is its complete electrical equipment. The heating and ventilation are accomplished by means of four vertical air shafts, one at each corner of the building, opening from the roof and running to the basement, where each is supplied with an electric fan. Fresh air is drawn down and forced into a space well filled with steam pipes, and then is distributed throughout the building. Either hot, cold or "mixed" air may be obtained in any room and in any desired quantity.

All the washing is done by machinery driven by a dynamo, and the irons used in the laundry are connected by wires to a dynamo and have a coil of high resistance inside, so that on making the electrical connection they are almost instantly heated ready for use.

In the reception room for sunstroke cases there is a small travelling crane which runs on an overhead track.

This is to be used for lifting and moving about the patients; it is operated by an electric motor and may be regulated from a switchboard; the patient is placed on a couch on being brought into the hospital, and a sort of net of heavy cord is placed under him and made fast to the crane; he may then be raised or lowered at pleasure, and plunged into the cold bath, or carried anywhere about the room. This apparatus is the first of its kind in America.—New York Mail and Express.

Bear Imbedded in a Block of Ice.

"While at Birch Creek," said Mr. Oberlander, "I was informed of the discovery of a wonderful cave by a miner named Schumann. I was unable to visit the cave, which is located forty miles above Masterdan Creek. Schumann states that this cave is 80 feet in length and varies from four to 70 feet in width. After entering through a small aperture, the sides of which are composed of granite, one emerges into a solid ice chamber, from which hang numerous stalactites glistening like silver. Schumann was surprised that there were a number of air currents in the cave, the source of which he could not determine. At one side he found a black bear sitting partly upright. The sight of the animal alarmed him greatly at first, but failing to detect any signs of life he approached it and found that the bear was frozen stiff in a block of ice. He took his axe and chopped a piece off the animal. Picking up portions he found that it crumbled at his touch. Similar caves, some large, others small, have been discovered about Birch Creek.,,—San Francisco Examiner.

Living Up to His Light.

"That new hand I hired this morning," said Farmer Haycroft, "plowed one furrow across the field and then went and laid down, and he hasn't moved since."

"What was the matter with him?"

"He said he believed in goin' accordin' to Scripter, and that when a man has put his hand to the plow he never ort to turn back."—Chicago Tribune.

Skating in China.

Skating is a business with the China man, rather than a sport, for he contrives to turn frozen canals into convenient highways for his merchandise, as they do in Holland and Denmark. Passengers are carried in sledge chairs, propelled by an active Celestial on skates, and there is no more enjoyable way of making a tour round the seventeen miles of wall which encirles the ancient city of Pekin than in a sledge of this description. The canals afford facilities for locomotion which are not to be found in the dirty streets, crowded as they are with overworked humanity.

It is not likely that the Celestials will ever astonish the world with a rival to our Smarts or Sees for they do not aim at great speed of progression, but they are nevertheless fairly qualified adepts in their way, and there have been some efforts made to introduce ice yachts out there, which would indeed be a grand thing not only for sport but for the transport of goods at a time when all traffic is practically at a standstill, owing to the impassable condition of the wretched causeways which do duty in China for high roads. There are over seventy miles of the Peiho annually covered with ice several feet thick, bank to bank extending from Tung-Chau, the port of Pekin to the mouth of the river at Taku, in the gulf of Pechili. What a noble racecourse this would form for our fen skaters!

It is not commonly known that the capital of China is icbound for five months out of the twelve, or that the stolid looking Chinese could ever be graceful skaters, yet both these facts are well established. The Chines use a very inferior style of skate, of their own manufacture—a mere chunk of wood arranged to tie on the shoe, and shod with a rather broad strip of iron. There is no attempt at elegance of design or at anything approaching a spring fastening. A pair of Acmes, when shown by the writer to some native students in the Chinese capital, produced unbounded astonishment and admiration by their neatness and strength. On the other hand, the very cheapness and simplicity of the common native made article tends to make skating general.—New York Press.

Plan for Improving Steamers.

If the owners of the Campania pulled out all her boilers and for every five pulled out put back two new boilers same diameter, same length, same heating surface—in fact, each new boiler an exact facsimile of the old one, except that the iron must be three times as heavy, so as to fit it for raising 500 pounes of steam instead of 180 pounds of steam, and if they alter the first and possibly the second cylinders of their engines (leave the last cylinders alone; they are the true measures of the steam consumed) so as to fit them for working 500 pounds of steam and expanding it down to the same pressure as at present, then I say they will save three-fifths of their present boiler-room, they may dismiss three stokers out of five, retaining only two, and they may reduce their quantity of coal and space for coal to about two-fifths of the present quantity—say from 3,000 tons (if that is the quantity) down to 1,200 tons, and they will still drive the Campania at her present speed—twenty-five miles an hour. But the saving on the coal will be on the coal used for the actual propelling of the ship.—Industries and Iron.

A Three-Eyed Cat.

The Jenkins family, who reside at Leesville, a village south of Massillon, Ohio, are in possession of a cat which has three distinct eyes. The animal is nearly a year old and a great pet. People visit the Jenkin home daily out of curiosity, and the cat is the center of attraction. The two eyes are in their usual places, but the additional on is directly back of the cat's left ear. The cat has perfect use of the three organs, and blinks all at once. The cat is invaluable as a mouse catcher, for it can see before and in the rear at the same time.---Detroit Free Press.

In No Very Great Hurry.

A good story is told of a lazy and loquacious farmer whose farm lies just outside Worcester. He called at a neighbor's house recently. "Sit down, sit down," exclaimed the neighbor.

"I don't know as I ought," replied the farmer; but nevertheless, he sat down. After some talk about crops and the value of an adjoining piece of ground, the farmer said, slowly: "I don't know as I ought to be sitting here. "I came over to see if I could get a ladder; our house is afire."—London Telegraph.

The Man's View of It.

She—How fearful it must be for a great singer to know she has lost her voice!

He—It's much more torturing when she doesn't know it.—Tid-bits.

It is found that some of the mummies taken from Egyptian tombs are wrapped in a thousand bandages.

PRESIDENT JOHN M'BRIDE.

The New Head of the American Federation of Labor.

John McBride, recently elected at Denver, Col., to succeed Samuel Gompers as President of the American Federation of Labor, has just turned his fortieth year. He was born and raised in the mining regions of Northwestern Ohio. Fortunately he secured a common school education before he entered the mines and at eighteen he became Secretary of the local lodge of the Miners and Mine Laborers' Benevolent Association. Shortly afterward he was elected Secretary of the Tuscarawas Valley Miners' Associa-

JOHN M'BRIDE.

tion, and at once came to the front as a leader among men of his craft. In 1892 he was elected President of the Ohio Miners' Association and continued at the head of that organization for seven years. The memorable strike in the Hocking Valley in 1884 was a severe test of his resources and demonstrated his exceptional ability as a labor leader.

In 1884 and 1885 he represented Stark County in the Ohio Legislature and secured the enactment of a number of laws in the interests of labor. In 1886 he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for Secretary of State, but was defeated. In 1887 he succeeded in bringing the operators and miners together under the interstate agreement for the maintenance of wages, which was abrogated by the Indiana and Illinois operators in 1889, and was revived as a result of the great strike last spring.

In 1890 Mr. McBride retired from active leadership among the miners, when the Miners' Progressive Union and N. T. A. 135, Knights of Labor, were consolidated under the title of the United Mine Workers of America. He served as State Poor Commissioner under Governor Campbell for two years and in 1893 was elected President of the United Mine Workers, which position he has since held. Last spring he organized and conducted the greatest miners' strike in the history of the country, in which upward of 150,000 men were involved, and which was successful beyond his greatest expectations. He was instrumental in the organization of the American Federation of Labor and presided at the meeting in Chicago in December, 1886, when he was elected President but declined to accept.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A UNION of porters is being organized in Brooklyn.

THE Singer Sewing Machine Works at Elizabethport, N. J., have suspended work for a month, the longest period since 1873.

PRESIDENT DE ARMIT has declared at Pittsburg that there would be bloodshed and anarchy if the miners' wage difficulty was not settled.

PITTSBURG railroad coal operators declare they will not recede from their determination to pay only fifty-five cents a ton for mining.

THE American Federation of Labor, in session at Denver, after a struggle for two days, finally rejected the Socialistic plank of the platform.

A HANDSOME building has been erected at Dunkirk, France, for the use of British seamen. 20,000 of whom are discharged there every year.

THE International Furniture Workers' Union has issued charters to a varnishers' union in Baltimore and to the mattress makers in Boston.

THE Scotch miners have gone to work at the same wages after a strike of seventeen weeks, during which their loss of pay foots up $6,900,000.

LORD SALISBURY has written denying the report that he had said trade unionists were brigands with whom no honest man would have anything to do.

THERE is rejoicing at Gloucester, N. J., over the announcement that the cotton mills there, which have been closed for several months, will shortly resume.

RURAL labor in some regions is so cheap in winter that a farmer with a small crop of grain can have it flailed out cheaper than he can have it thrashed by steam.

THE most independent class of people in Oregon and Washington are the cooks and servant girls, who charge New York prices and can pick their own places because good servants are so few.

A PITTSBURG steel manufacturer is authority for the statement that the Japanese Government has placed a contract with the Carbon Steel Company, of Pittsburg, for light armor plate for torpedo boats.

AT its recent conference in London the Women's Trade Union Association decided to establish on non-political and non-sectarian lines a central council to undertake a systematic inquiry into the conditions of women's work and wages in the United Kingdom.

THE wage scale for 1895 for the Carnegie Steel Company's works at Homestead, Penn., makes a reduction so that the wages will average about $2.20 a day. The average day's wages before the strike of 1892 was $2.43; for 1893, $2.45; and for 1894, $2.24. The men say they will have to stand the reduction. The company claims to have reduced rents and cost of fuel to compensate them.

A FRENCH railway station master has just officially complained that his duties "exceed the limits of human force." He is sixty-two years of age, and he has to do the whole work of the station—to deliver tickets, keep the books and papers, register the baggage, load and unload it, and at times he has to superintend the switching of freight cars, attend to the signals and keep the lights in trim.

JOHN MCBRIDE declares that the miners of the United States must take what can be obtained and wait in patience for an opening for a successful movement. "Our miners," he says, "are getting wages just above the starvation point and some are menaced by another reduction for which no one has expressed a desire." McBride suggests that perhaps the true solution of the miners' problem will be found in the extinction of coal districts like Massillon and enforced reduction of mining population, thereby insuring steady work and fair pay.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Figures for 1894 the Lowest in Twenty Years.

The Railway Age has prepared its annual table for new railroad construction of 1894, and the figures fitly reflect the wretched business surroundings of transportation during the year. The figures are the lowest for twenty years, and the only exceptions in thirty years were 1875, 1866 and 1865. The top-notch year was 1887, with 13,000 miles. The figures show that Arizona leads the list with 193 miles, Illinois next, with 147 miles, and Pennsylvania third, with 138 miles. Only one mile of road was constructed in Oregon. The total mileage in the United States for 1894 is 1919; Canada, 322; Mexico, 74.

FROM January 1 to December 15 of 1894, the Cunard line of steamers brought 18,690 steerage passengers to this country and took 19,245 away.

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POULTRY AND EGGS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Census report shows the value of eggs produced annually in the United States to be over $100,000,000, while the value of poultry (chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese) is about the same. Or, to make it plain, the total annual production of poultry and eggs amounts to $200,000,000 At the present prices of grain the poultry and eggs are the more valuable.

It is safe to say that the report does not include all, as a large number of persons were not visited during the enumeration of poultry and eggs, but the figures are sufficient to enable those interested to arrive at a partial knowledge of the poultry and egg production, In a single decade the poultry and eggs of the United States amount to enough to pay off our National Debt, and the money invested in that direction finds its way into all other business channels.

For ten years the desk calendar issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company has held a unique place among business helpers. Each daily leaf during that time has taught its quiet lesson of better roads and outdoor exercise, and especially the benefits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, which is just issued, is even brighter than in appearance, as clever artists have added dainty silhouette and sketch to the usual wise and witty contributions that have given this popular calendar its charm It can be had for five 2-cent stamps, from the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn

There are those who think party platforms are made to be ignored, but no party ever successfully ignored its platform. A party pledge is a promissory note, and, as a promissory note, it should be met and redeemed at maturity.

The course of events in Congress shows that the Democratic losses in the November storm were considerably greater than was reported. Even the voices of the Cuckoos seem to have been swept away in the wreckage.

The Norfolk "Virginian," of January 1st, was a great paper, consisting of 24 pages, and it was filled, in addition to its usual amount of the general news, with interesting matter concerning the city of Norfolk.

A Western editor remarks that if the President had persuaded Congress to go with him to the South Carolina swamps, and then losf the bulk of it, he would have been entitled to a National vote of thanks.

A member of "Sorosis" says: "Woman will never be content until she has the privilege of proposing matrimony." And even then it will depend somewhat on the answer she gets, won't it?

Secretary Carlisle seems anxious to thunder down the ages as the statesman who proposed to create a financial chaos and call it prosperity.

Each new revelation regarding the Hawaiian affair adds shame to the Democratic Administration.

China has concluded that it has had enough and will, it is reported, sue for peace.

The Income tax is to be tested in the Courts on the ground of unconstitutional.

The bill to establish a National Military Park on the battlefied of Shiloh is now a law.

North Carolina agriculture is about to enter upon the most glorious era of its history.

The "Caucasian" has been removed from Goldsboro to Raleigh.

The Treasury is again losing its gold very rapidly.

ADMIRAL WALKER'S REPORT.

The long delayed report of Admiral Walker, made public only after it was demanded by a Senate resolution, exposes another disgraceful chapter in the Administration'st reatment of Hawaii. Although the Admiral made it plain that an American war vessel should be kept in Hawaii waters to protect American interests and to counteract English influence, the Administration has failed to do so, thus giving the English, who do keep a war vessel there, every opportunity to scheme against the new Republic and to give secret support to the Royalists on the Islands. Admiral Walker's report closes thusly: "Had the Depaatment orders given me discretion n t he matter, I should have left the Philadelphia at Honolulu and returned to San Francisco, with my staff, by mail steamer, fallin the arrival of the Charleston; but as they were entirely unqualified, I had no choice but to obey them at the earliest moment that such a course was justified by paramount public interests. I trust that another ship will be sent to Honolulu at the earliest practical moment."

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

The government of the people has found a new verdict in its own favor, and against all forces which made for its defeat in the year just closed. A strength only exercised when under the charge and in the stress of its greatest weakness is in the case of the Republic not further weakened by attacks which serve to disclose its power. The forces which oppose reactionary movement and which are the cause of progress, and its effect as well, cannot be eliminated from American politics or finance as long as they protect industry, promote invention and foster enterprise to supplement a quality and quantity of natural resources and educated manhood nowhere else equalled. Neither official nor or partisan error can long defer judgment, which is as certain to be right in the end as were and the evils of incompence sure to meet in the future as in the past the just rewards of folly. The year entered its time limits hampered with an un-American policy, which found full expression only to meet deserved rebuke. It closed mid the frantic efforts of a waning anti-Republican administration to create a currency monopoly.

Nothing but a first-class telescope will enable Secretary Carlisle to keep track of the vanishing gold reserve much longer if, the resent rate of depletion continues. The trouble of the reserve under Mr. Carlile's vigorous and comprehensive mismanagement it that it won't stay reserved.

An exchange says a bushel of corn makes four gallons of whiskey, which retails for $19. Out of this the Government gets $3, the railroads $1, the manufacturer $4, the vender, the farmer 40 cents and the drinker delirium tremens.

Secretary Carlisle's missionary work in behalf of his bill among the Democratic Congressional heathen seems to be productive of nothing but loud laughter and increased oppositson.

It is stated that Mr. Cleveland refuses to have his picture taken. He realizes that in his present frame of mind it would be impossible to obey the command to "look pleasant."

The United States Senate isn't any more afraid of President Cleveland now than when it made him swallow the "party perfidy" bill.

The Supreme Court decides that property and rentals used only for religious purposes are exempt from taxation.

The accounts of destitution from Nebraska are fearful. The people are suffering for food, fuel and money.

The repeal of Reciprocity was one of the greatest blunders of a blundering, abject and unpateiotic Congress.

A Murderer Lynched.

At Idalia, in Beaufort county, on Christmas evening, James F. Bergeron, unprovoked, brutally murdered James H. Watson, a constable, who arrested him for assault with a deadly weapon.

Bergeron was tried and held under guard of four to be taken to Washington jail Thursday. Wednesday at midnight seventy-five masked men took Bergeron from the guard, hung him to a tree half mile away, riddled his body and left it hanging till midday Thursday.

Watson was a good, peaceable citizen. Bergeron was a quarrelsome bully and the people of the neighborhood generally say that he only got his deserts.

The Third District Solicitorship.

John E. Woodard, esq., having declined to accept his commission as Solicitor of the Third District, Gov. Carr has tendered the appointment to Claude M. Bernard, esq, the fusion candidate. Mr. Bernard, on the advice of his counsel, refused to accept the appointment and will bring suit to secure his right to the position. This is on account of the Governor's commission only covering two years, while if he is legally seated he will have the position for four years.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1894.

Mr. Cleveland has more confidence in the coming Republican Congress than in the existing Democratic one, or else he is pretending that he has, in order to induce the Democrats in Congress to pass the Carlisle currency bill or some other bill along the same lines. It is certain that a hint almost as strong as an official notification has been given to prominent Democrats in Congress as nearly direct from Mr. Cleveland as it could have been unless he had himself given it, that unless this Congress passes some financial bill, of a nature satisfactory to the administration, an extra session of the new Republican Congress will be called soon after the 4th of March, for the express purpose of dealing with financial matters. The hint has not, however, had the effect intended. Instead of making Democrats more anxious to get together and pass a financial bill, it has been seized by many of them as offering a good excuse for not passing a bill. These democrats say that as a matter of party policy the democrats in Congress cannot do better than to shift the responsibility of financial legislation to the next Congress, in the hope that the Republicans may make some mistake that will give the democrats a chance to elect the next President, something they acknowledge themselves to be without at this time. Republicans smile at this condition of affairs and point to the fact that no Congress controlled by Republicans has ever attempted to shirk any of its responsibilities. Republican Congresses have made mistakes, but they have been mistakes caused by action, and never by fear of acting, Republicans have been approached and asked to name what amendments to the currency bill would be necessary to secure their support for it. None have been named, however, as nothing could induce Republicans to support the bill.

A Western Congressman, who says he got it from a member of the Cabinet, is telling a little story which illustrates the manner in which Mr. Cleveland treats his Cabinet. The story in substance is, that at the close of a Cabinet meeting Mr. Cleveland told Postmaster General Bissell that he was ready to take up the question of the appointment of a postmaster for Washington, and requested Mr. Bissell to bring the applications on file to the White House. The next morning Mr. Bissell carried the applications to Mr. Cleveland, but instead of opening the bulky package Mr. Cleveland handed Mr. Bissell a card, remarking, "Have the papers made out appointing him." Mr. Bissell tried to protest, saying that Mr. Willett had no application on file and was not extensively endorsed, but he was cut short by the curt announcement, "I have decided to appoint him." There's a lesson in this for for those who spend time and money preparing applications for office and getting endorsements

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discaaery in the house and the family has always found the very best results from its use; that he would not be witout it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Q., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy: that he has used it in his family for eight years and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial sizes free at Alex. Wadsworth's drug Store. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

This Government sends six war ships to Chinese waters, where there is no serious menace to American interests, but refuses to send one to Hawaii, where the lives and property of American citizens are threatened by conspiracy and revolution. This condition of affairs merely emphasizes the folly which Mr. Cleveland committed when he produced a vacuum in the State Department and called it statesmanship.

A remarkable death is reported in Union county. Mrs Eliza Yarborough felt a violent pain in her thumb. The suffering rapidly increased until she became unconscious, and in an hour and a half after she experienced the first sensation of pain she was dead.

The schooner Richard S. Spofford, from Boston for Darien, Ga., went ashore on Ocracoke Beach at 3 a. m December 27, and will probably be a total loss. The crew were all saved except the steward.

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Detroit Tribune.

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A five year old daughter of Mr. G. B. Hudson, of Wilmington, was burned to death on Saturday. Her clothes touched a red hot stove.

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Useless Precautions.

Minneapolis Tribune.

Three buildings have been erected on the White House grounds for the use of policemen who are to protect the President. Grover seems to be unnecessarily alarmed. Even Dave Hill has no idea of assassinating him.

Its Hindsight Is Poor.

Denver Times.

It begins to look as if the hindsight of the Democratic party is no better than its foresight.

Kidney Trouble.

Terrible Pain.—Uneasiness and Restlessness.

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"CASSADAGA, N. Y., June 30, 1894.

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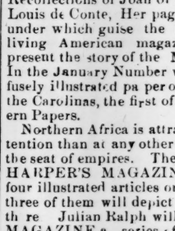

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The North Carolinian.

Wednesday. January 2, 1895.

☞ Just beginning 1895.

☞ Let us all improve on '94.

☞ Prepare to diversify more than ever before.

☞ More meat will be killed in this section than for years.

☞ In reply to a number of letters we will state that we do not expect to be at Raleigh next week, nor this winter.

☞ The contract for carrying the mail from Skyco to Stumpy Point has been awarded to S. E. Mann, of Manteo, for $295.

☞ Hon. Pat. H. Morgan, Superintendent of Life-Saving Stations of this District, will accept our thanks for a copy of the last annual report of the Service.

☞ A number of patrons, both in town and country, have spoken and written to us saying how much they missed the CAROLINIAN last week. It is evidence that they appreciate it. We try to make it a looked for and welcome visitor to the home of every subscriber.

☞ The cold wave, causing so much suffering and so many deaths in the North and far West, reached here on Thursday night with biting gales and culminated on Monday morning in a several-inch snow fall. The merry jingle of bells was heard all day, as every young man who could command a horse and "runners" was out sleigh-riding with his "best girl."

☞ The renowned Belle Boyd, known through the war as the "Rebel Spy," gave a romantic, historical and thrillingly dramatic narrative of her experience during those exciting and eventful years. She is a fine elocutionist, and her story was replete with startling incidents, daring deeds, dashing exploits and sparkling wit. Those who failed to hear her missed a really good entertainment. She will appear at the Court House at Hertford on to-morrow (Thursday) night.

☞ C. W. Grandy, a leading member of the Elizabeth City Bar, died at his residence on Mathews street last Wednesday morning, aged 65 years. Several weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered. He will be missed on our streets and at the Courts of the eastern counties of the District where, with the masses and the members of the Bar, he was "hail fellow" socially and professionally. The funeral took place on Friday, and was attended by the members of the Bar and a large number of friends and acquaintances.

☞ A few days after the election of 1892 we were met in front of our office by two prominent Democrats, both our personal friends, one from Currituck and the other from Gates. They felt jubilant and gleefully chaffed us over our political defeat. Before parting, we made this proposition: "If the 'better times' you have predicted and promised follows your obtaining control of the National Government, I will acknowlege that I have been in error and here promise you that I will hereafter support the party bringing the 'better times;' but I here and now predict that the condition of the country and the times will grow much worse. And if they do, will you be alike patriotic and leave your party?" They equivocated—made no direct answer. Nor have they done so yet!

☞ After a week's holiday recreation, which has been an enjoyable one to us, as we hope it has been to our thousands of readers, the CAROLINIAN promptly appears on the second day of a New Year, and expects, as it has done during the twenty-five and a half years of its publication, to meet its subscribers regularly every week. An effort will be made to make it, if possible, still more interesting and valuable. Will it be asking too much of its friends to request them to show a copy or two to their neighbors and ask them to subscribe? Only $1 a year, when paid in advance.

☞ At a called meeting of the Pasquotank Rifles, held at the Armory on Thursday night, the officers tendered their resignations, which were accepted, and, on motion, it was unanimously decided to disband. Among the reasons given are: The Company is not in harmony with the recently elected Colonel of the Regiment; an advance in rent for the next year was demanded, and, too, they felt that the organization was not appreciated by the citizens of the City. The Company was organized about 15 years ago, and soon won the distinction of being the best drilled Company in the State, and such we believe it is still. It never lost a contest, whether at Encampment or elsewhere. It has always promptly responded to every call, and it is a matter of regret that the "Rifles" will be no more.

☞ Holiday over, now for work. Repairing of fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry done the best at Hathaway & Commander's, the Reliable Jewelers, corner of Main and Water streets, Elizabeth City.

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☞ BARGAIAS IN CLOTHING.—Fowler & Co. have bought of a reliable firm going out of business a large lot of nice fresh Clothing at 25 per cent. less than they cost to manufacture, and these goods will be sold at a small margin.

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☞ F. P. Snowden has been appointed Postmaster at Snowden, vice M. H. Snowden resigned.

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☞ Attention is called to the advertisement of T. W. Wood & Sons Seedsmen, of Richmond, Va. Send for a copy of their practical publication, "Monthly Operations for the Farm and Garden." It will be sent free to any address.

☞ "Let us have peace" now plead the defeated Bourbons—that is, "do not alter or change things, but just let them remain as they are!" Not much! The only "peace" possible will be to accept the situation. The fight was waged to change the odious machinery and unjust laws that have so long existed, and *the changes will be made!*

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 7:10 and will set to-night at 5 o'clock.—The editor returns grateful acknowledgements to the friends who so kindly remembered him on Christmas.—The deceptive broken front window at the jewelry establishment of Hathaway & Commander, on the corner of Main and Water streets, on Christmas morning, "sold" nearly everybody and was the "catch of the town." It attracted crowds of people. We never saw anything to so completely "cheat the eye with blear illusion," as Milton phrased it.—Molasses may catch flies but it won't catch spiders.—Mr. Walter L. Cohoon came home from Wake Forest College to spend the holidays.—An "ad." is an intelligent message to intelligent people; profiting sender and reader.—"I understand how Santa Clause came down the chimney," remarked a Second Ward little tot, "but I wouder how he went up,"—To a question the Wag gives this answer:

Why do they write it X-mas? Why,
Because it is the season
It takes an extra "X" to buy
A present—that's the reason.

—Mr. M. R. Griffin, Teller of the First National Bank, and Miss Kate Grandy were married by Rev. L. L. Williams at the Rectory on the 19th ult., On the same evening Mr. W. T. Davis and Miss Grizzelle Sawyer were married by Justice M. B. Culpepper; Mr. Charles Bond to Miss Menie O. White, by Rev, C. S. Blackwell, and Mr. M. L Swain to Miss Irene Twiddy. To them all the CAROLINIAN extends cordial congratulations.—Santa Claus is the only deity whose pocket book is as big as his heart.—What tempting places to visit the past two weeks have been the stores where holiday goods were displayed!—"I want an uncommonly young and tender chicken," said a customer at the Market the other morning. "Guess you had better buy an egg," said the clerk at the stall.—Quite a number of people spent their Christmas with friends in this City.—The Observer thus refers to a certain business man:

Behold the sun rising
On trade prospects bright,
He's been *advertising*,
With all his might.

—Several of the local Social Clubs have had pleasant meetings during the holidays.—Mr. J. H. Snell, of Scuppernong, a prominent citizen of Washington county and a sterling Republican, made us an agreeable visit since our last issue.—Mr. Ed. M. Underwood, a former resident of this city, but now a successful member of the bar at New Castle, Pa., has been spending the holidays at his old home. He received a cordial greeting from his many friends here. The CAROLINIAN predicted that he would succeed.—On the morning of the 25th ult. it was evident that there is a good deal of life in the "Old Man" yet, that is Santa Claus.—A "stiff upper lip" seldom belongs to a man who has a limber tongue.—The Satirist is move to write:

That Adam Christmas loved with cause
We cannot but believe;
For while he had no Santa Claus,
He had his Christmas Eve.

—Senator-elect Theo. White, of Perquimans, dropped in the other day, it being his first call since the election. He says that the verdict of the people being so emphatically in favor of changing the infamous Election law and unfair County Government, he will advocate and vote for both. Of course he will.—Marriage is not heaven any more than heaven is marriage.—Mr. H. C. Rodgers, the popular New York Fish Dealer, was in the city last week. He called and paid his respects.—Said a prominent citizen who was purchasing some handsome holiday presents the other day for his children, "This is not only a great time for little ones, but it also has a decided influence in the fives and tens," meaning the bills in his pocket book.—A squad of the Salvation Army arrived here last week.—The Versifier advises:

O, let the alms be lofty
Which animate the soul;
High as the star of evening,
High as the price of coal.

—Miss Julia Jacobs of South Mills, pent a part of the holidays visiting the Misses Sawyer at the Albemarle House.—The Methodist Sunday School Christmas celebration took place on Friday night. There was a very pretty little cantata and other interesting ceremonies.—Rev. E. L. Sowers, the Currituck Poet, called on Friday. He is the author of a number of poems.—Dometsic felicity is of as many types as religion is.—A far sighted young lady in a certain Ward of the City declined her impetuous young lover's request to be married on Christmas because she would "lose one set of presents."—Mrs. D. W. Lathrop and daughter have arrived to spend the Winter here.—Money is a slim diet for a hungry soul.—The Stroller reports that there are quite a number of very handsome residences now on West Main street.—The Humorist thus explodes an old time theory:

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner,
A thing that made him wince;
And put in his thumb to pull out a plum
But found that the pie was mince.

—We again feel like returning our thanks for the continued patronage extended to us in the line of Job Printing.—See Administratrix notice on estate of the late C. O. Eves.—Mr. Del Roy Melick, of Muncy, Pa., accompanied by his mother and his sister, Miss Jennie V., are visiting the family of Rev. P. W. Melick on Water street. This is Mr. Melick's second visit to Elizabeth City since his uncle has resided here. He is a cultured gentleman and a man of affairs. He gave us a pleasant call on Saturday.—The School Girl says:

To congregate the verb "to buy,"
At Christmas was not pleasant,
Although the congregation showed
No other tense but "present."

—Don't fail to notice the change in Salomonsky's advertisement.—The "Racket Store" had an immense trade during the holidays. No wonder, as the goods are so cheap there.—Four houses and lots on Upper Fearing street were sold at auction on Saturday. W. D. Pruden, of Edenton, was the purchaser. Price $1,925.—The CAROLINIAN Carrier Boy returns grateful thanks to his patrons for their remembrances on Christmas morning. He will continue to try to serve them faithfully.—Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Church, has brought his family and is now comfortably located at the Parsonage.—The Christmas celebration of the Baptist Sunday School took place on Monday night and was greatly enjoyed.—The Electric Light Company Company have declared another semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. to the stockholders.—The Old Year was tolled out and the New Year rung in by the Church bells of the city.—The Colored G. A. R. of this place held their annual Emancipation Celebration yesterday.—Mr. Dozier Bright died very suddenly at his residence on South Road street yesterday morning. He was aged 66 years.—Mr. Hines, of Portsmouth, O., is again here, intending to remain.—Our Populist friend Mr. Thomas Meads, of Salem, gave us a call yesterday. He has his convictions and the courage to express them.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

Mr. George Spellman and wife have returned from Boston.

Mrs. Cardelia Watson left recently for Baltimore to visit her mother

Messrs. D. G. Jacobs and W. H. Pool, of Norfolk, were in our town during Christmas.

Mr. George E. Sones has returned home from Yonkers, N. Y., where he has been residing since Spring.

Miss Fannie O'Kelly, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Brown, returned to her home at Raleigh on Monday.

Mr. George W. Quidley has closed his barber shop on Main street and gone to Philadelphia.

The famous Banbury Family, of Edenton, said to be the best vocalists in this section, will give a musical concert at Corner Stone Church to-morrow night.

A little girl, aged 4, whose name we could not learn, was accidently burned to death near Nixonton on Saturday last.

Miss C. N. Kearney has returned to the city, having spent the holidays at her home in Warrenton.

Emancipation Day was duly observed here on yesterday. The weather interfered somewhat with the parade, but appropriate exercises were held at the Court House.

In his sermon at Mt Lebanon Church Sunday night, Rev. Mr. Pettigrew went for the preachers and teachers with gloves off. That's right, Rev., give it to 'em.

Ye Reporter gratefully thanks the friends who so kindly remember him at Xmas. He is pleased to find that the column is read and his work appreciated.

The N. and E. Union Meeting (Bapt.), in session at Corner Stone Church on Friday and Saturday last, was well attended and harmoniously conducted. Rev. S. Hockaday and Mr. J. R. Fleming were elected annual Moderator and Secretary respectively.

During the holidays the following persons joined hands and fortunes and embarked on the sea of matrimonial bliss: Mr. A. L. Hudgins and Miss V. D. Hunt, of Currituck; Mr. Willie Cabarruss and Miss Elsie Winslow; Mr. D. W. Godfrey and Miss Martha J. Spence; Mr. J. H. Newsom and Miss Hattie F. Lane.

☞ MELICK'S for Stoves, Cutlery,

Specimen Cases

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rhumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming extent, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill, had a running sore on his leg of eight year's standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Arnica salve, and his leg is sound and well, John Speaker, Catwba, O, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica salve cured him. Sold by Alex Wadsworth.

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Indigestion, Billiousness,
Dyspepsia,
And all Stomach Troubles
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Prices have been maked down below any previous point of Lowness known to the trade community, simply because the stock

IS TOO LARGE

to handle comfortably during the Annual Inventory. We shall

Incur Losses

Many of them very heavy, but no loss, however large, or no sacrafice, however great, can divert us from our purpose of

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worth. All the goods are new and fashionable, while the reductions are positively unequaled.

Everybody is invited to this great sale. The bottom has been knocked out of everything.

R. Salomonsky.

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P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema, we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893.
—I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 35 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.
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ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D.
Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

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(Signed by) J. D. JOHNSTON,
Savannah, Ga.

Skin Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

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LIPPMAN BROS.
PROPRIETORS,
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We have so largely increased our stock in above lines that it has become necessary in order to make room to close out some lines of Notions, Books, Pictures and Fancy Aaticles, the prices on which will be greatly reduced.

We call special attention to our line of all Papers, Shades, Curtains and Fixtures, which must go regaudless of cost.

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Here's Food for Thought

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"It affords me great pleasure to tell not only the condition of my present health but also that of my whole family. A friend who knew of my poor health advised me to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. After two bottles a great change in my health was noticed. I do not have that tired feeling, no pain in the stomach, especially after eating, and in fact I feel like a new person and hold some pleasure in life. Every member of my family is using Hood's Sarsaparilla and with beneficial results, if I may judge by my baker's bill each week. Hood's

Mrs Mary Ecke
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Sarsaparilla is wonderful for purifying the blood and aiding digestion." MRS. MARY ECKE, 145 Alabama Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. 25 cents

Mississippi's Deep Water.

A complete revolution of the Government's system of river improvement is in prospect. Plans to that end have already been made, and some experimental work accomplished which promises mutual benefit to the commercial interests of St. Louis and the entire country. The subject of dredging the Mississippi River along its whole navigable length is now receiving the earnest consideration of the Mississippi River Commission, the members of which are at present on an inspection tour of the big stream from St. Louis, Mo., to the Gulf. Experimental work with a dredge specially constructed promises the success of extended operations.—New York Press.

With One Mule.

With one mule Mr. V. A. Hoffman, near Holly Springs, made the following crops this season: Three hundred and thirty bushels of sweet potatoes, sixty-five bushels of Irish potatoes, spring crop, and forty bushels fall crop; three bales of cotton, 100 bushels of cotton seed, 2000 bushels of fodder, twenty bushels of peas, five bushels of peanuts, three tons of hay, 445 bushels of corn.—Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger.

The Judge Was Sarcastic.

In a Western court not long ago a tiresome lawyer had been trying for more than two hours to impress upon the jury the facts of the case as they appeared to him. At last he glanced at his watch, and, turning to the judge, asked: "Had we better adjourn for dinner, or shall I keep right on?" "Oh, you keep on," answered the judge; "keep right on, and we will go to dinner."—Argonaut.

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big bulky pills were in general use. Like the "blunderbuss" of that decade they were big and clumsy, but ineffective. In this century of enlightenment, we have Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which cure all liver, stomach and bowel derangements in the most effective way.

Assist Nature a little now and then, with a gentle, cleansing laxative, thereby removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels, toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its tardy action, and you thereby remove the cause of a multitude of distressing diseases, such as headaches, indigestion, or dyspepsia, biliousness, pimples, blotches, eruptions, boils, constipation, piles, fistulas and maladies too numerous to mention.

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Radway's Ready Relief is safe, reliable and effectual because of the stimulating action which it exerts over the nerves and vital powers of the body, adding tone to the one and inciting to renewed and increased vigor the slumbering vitality of the physical structure, and through this healthful stimulation and increased action the CAUSE of the **Pain** is driven away, and a natural condition restored. It is thus that the **Ready Relief** is so admirably adapted for the **Cure of Pain**, and without the risk of injury which is sure to result from the use of many of the so-called pain remedies of the day.

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DROUTH IN NEBRASKA.

THE TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS OF THE INHABITANTS.

Five Counties In Which the People Are Utterly Destitute—More Than 3000 Families Need Aid—Women and Children Dying From Cold and Hunger—A Pitiful Condition.

The suffering among the inhabitants of the drought-blasted part of Nebraska, including three-fourths of the residents of five counties, is becoming more intense daily, and immediate steps alone can prevent many deaths by starvation.

Three years ago the farmers of these drought-blighted counties raised a very light crop, and the past two years the crops have been almost total failures. Many families have not enough provisions in their homes for one week's sustenance, and no money to purchase the necessities of life.

Many of the merchants feel they have aided these poor farmers to the extent of their ability, and are unable to do any more for them or to sell them goods on credit. The sufferers cannot obtain employment, and unless they receive aid very soon it is the general opinion that many will starve to death, and should the weather turn very cold many will freeze to death, as it is a fact that many are barefooted and have scarcely sufficient clothing to cover their nakedness.

A mother and her two children were found dead in their little cabin near Niobrara. It is supposed the mother had been confined to her bed by sickness, and she and her two little ones starved to death. The stomachs of the children were opened and not a trace of food could be discovered.

There is not a stream of water in Perkins County nor a living spring. Wells run from sixty to 200 feet, the majority being 150 to 200 feet deep. The soil, if watered, raises good crops; if not it bakes like a solid mass. The roads and much of the prairies resemble asphalt, so hard-packed and smooth are they.

Well diggers say the soil is a solid mass 150 feet down, so hard that picks have to be used to loosen it. Over this smooth surface the never-ceasing winds blow from every direction. They are filled with minute sand particles and are almost resistless.

President Mason, of the Nebraska State Relief Commission, has been forwarded a carefully prepared report of the number of destitute families in the different counties where there was a crop failure. The list is a large one, and it will require all the assistance that can be procured to keep the people in the most urgent of necessities during the cold winter months. The report, as made out by Secretary Ludden, is as follows:

Custer County, 250 families; Perkins, 200; Chase, 225; Dundy, 120; Hitchcock, 250; Red Willow, 100; Hayes, 200; Frontier, 40; Fuernas, 100; Lincoln, 700; Dawson, 45; Keith, 20; Deuel, 40; Cherry, 40; McPherson, 40; Blaine, 20; Boyd, 250; Holt, 30; Antelope, 30; Keya Paha, 25; Knox, 25.

In many instances people of the districts remote from railroad facilities are eating prairie dogs.

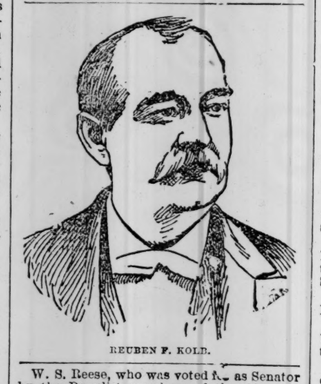
A newspaper man made a trip through the most destitute part of this country. A few deserted sod huts and frame houses were seen, and there were signs here and there that some habitations had been torn down and removed with the other goods of the owners when they left it. In some cases farm implements were seen in the fields, and at a distance substantial granaries stood just as their owners had left them.

The people of the drought-cursed sections hope to have the Legislature pass measures of relief the first day the body convenes. This may not be done, but all organized relief measures are absolutely necessary to prevent many deaths from starvation.

THE KOLB CONTEST.

The Alabama Populist Transfers the Fight to Washington.

Captain Reuben F. Kolb, the Alabama Populist who claims he was elected Governor and who recently took the oath of office in Montgomery, has transferred his contest to the National Capital.



REUBEN F. KOLB.

W. S. Reese, who was voted for as Senator by the Populist members of the Alabama Legislature, who he declares constitute a majority of those legally elected, is in Washington, and the foundation for a contest in his behalf has been laid by the introduction of a resolution in the United States Senate for an investigation of the Alabama election. This resolution was offered by Senator Allen, the Nebraska Populist. It provides that the investigation shall be made by a committee of five, of which no party is to have more than two representatives.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

DIPHTHERIA is spreading in London.

REINDEER are now a success in Alaska.

DIAMONDS have been discovered in Tasmania.

TURKISH outrages are continuing in Armenia.

A CINCINNATI bootblack has fallen heir to $65,000.

THERE are said to be 20,000 bicyclers in Cleveland, Ohio.

THE apple crop on the Pacific coast this season was immense.

INDIANA farmers are anxious about their prospective wheat crop.

A FINE bed of aluminum clay has been found near Rushville, Ind.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to build two new cotton mills at Wilmington, N. C.

WILD geese are gobbling up the wheat fields of Mississippi County, Missouri.

THE rice crop of Japan promises to be from ten to twenty per cent. above the average.

THE recent rains have broken the worst and the longest drouth ever experienced in the Ohio Valley.

A HORSE thief has been jailed in Indiana who is said to have stolen more than a thousand horses.

NEW YORK CITY spends a half million dollars a year for coal and wood for the municipal departments.

RECENT statistics from Paris show the wonderful curative effects of anti-toxine in cases of diphtheria.

STEERAGE passengers are swarming to Europe in such numbers that they cannot find accommodations.

CAPITALISTS at Cheyenne have formed a syndicate with a capital of $12,000,000 to mine coal in Wyoming.

COLONEL MONEY, of the Ninth Bengal Lancers, India, has been shot dead by a member of his own regiment.

THE Japanese say that they mean to have the Emperor of China go to Tokio in chains to arrange terms of peace.

THE cure of a young man whose life was despaired of is alleged to have been affected by hypnotism at Marengo, Iowa.

THE number of persons killed in the recent earthquake in Southern Italy is officially stated to be eighty-six. In addition 600 were injured.

THE Mexican Congress is considering a bill making an appropriation for a great international exposition to be held in the City of Mexico.

AMBERM, one of the New Hebrides Islands, disappeared beneath the sea recently. Volcanic action was the cause. A native village, with all its inhabitants, disappeared with it.

CEDARCROFT, the historic home of the late Bayard Taylor, situated near Kennet Square, Penn., has been destroyed by fire. The loss includes an $8000 pipe organ, an extensive library and a valuable collection of bric-a-brac.

PROFESSOR GLEASON, the horse tamer, tried to subdue a vicious animal known as the Black Demon, at Cheyenne, Col., the other day. The brute struck him with its fore feet, knocking him down and seriously injuring him.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

RICHARD CROKER denounced W. Bourke Cockran in New York City for gossiping and inspiring newspaper attacks against Croker, challenged Cochran to a debate before the Tammany Executive Committee, urged him to go before the Lexow Committee to tell what he knows and said if the challenge was disregarded he would demand a personal explanation whenever he meets him.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD ANNIE LINDERBLAIRD, disappointed in love, shot herself to death at her home in Brooklyn; Conrad Haule blew out his brains with a pistol in Hoboken, N. J.; Andrew Olsen hanged himself near Burlington, N. J., and James Mulcahy strangled himself in Brooklyn.

SAMUEL C. SEELY, the defaulting bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, New York City, was sentenced in the United States Circuit Court to eight years at hard labor in the Kings County Penitentiary. In collusion with Baker, who committed suicide, he stole $350,000.

FIRE in the lumber district of Burlington, Vt., resulted in a loss of $150,000.

EX-POLICE CAPTAIN JOHN T. STEPHENSON, of New York City, who was convicted of bribery, was sentenced to three years and nine months in State Prison by Judge Ingraham, who also imposed a fine of $1000.

EDWARD B. CARTER, of Brooklyn, for the last twenty-nine years employed in the National Bank of Commerce, and for five years transfer and coupon clerk, confessed to defalcations amounting to between $28,000 and $29,000. He is locked up at Police Headquarters.

A SNOWSTORM prevailed throughout the Middle Atlantic States.

JOHN W. GOFF, before the Lexow Committee, New York City, examined Police Inspector Williams, who made some damaging admissions; two men swore to paying Anthony Comstock $1000 to have a "green goods" indictment dismissed.

A STORM did considerable damage about New York City and in the suburbs. The same storm was especially severe in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Central New York, where railroad traffic was paralyzed, and business almost suspended.

THE dry goods firm of J. Lichenstein & Sons, of New York City, failed with liabilities amounting to $450,000.

THE Stewart syndicate, of New York City, the successful bond bidders dissolved, alleging that the utterances of Secretary Carlisle on the currency question make further sales at a profit impossible.

EXPERTS reported to the Brooklyn Board of Supervisors that there was a deficit of $89,696.25 in the accounts of County Treasurer Adams.

South and West.

THE requisition papers which Governor Hogg, of Texas, forwarded to Governor Mitchell, of Florida, for Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, were duly honored. It was supposed the Texas Governor would send an officer to arrest Mr. Flagler and take him to Texas.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were noticed in Idaho, one so severe as to knock the plastering from buildings and ring bells.

THE Cliff House, San Francisco, Cal, was burned, but the loss is not over $20,000. Mayor-elect Adolph Sutro's new $500,000 bath-house was in great danger for a time.

S. J. TEMPLE, a guard in the Ohio Penitentiary, at Columbus, was severely injured; Joseph O'Day, a prisoner, was killed, and John Gardener, another prisoner, badly injured in an uprising in the penitentiary.

WESLEY, Minn., and neighboring settlements are afflicted with a plague of diphtheria. There are no doctors and the cases are multiplying. There have been 110 deaths and ninety new cases are reported.

THE old Georgia Capitol building, at Atlanta, has been burned. It was a historical building. The Legislatures met there for about twenty years. Georgia's last Constitutional Convention was held there.

PISTOLS, guns and knives were used in a fight over a crap game at Hillhouse, Miss. Louis Allen killed two colored men instantly, mortally wounded two others, and, being shot by another of the party, fell dead on the bodies of his victims.

Washington.

SECRETARY CARLISLE issued an order reorganizing the Supervising Architect's office of the United States Treasury Department.

SECRETARY LAMONT issued an order placing Judge Advocate General D. G. Swaim on the retired list of the Army.

SECRETARY CARLISLE issued a call for the United States six per cent. bonds issued to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, due January 16, 1895, commonly known as "currency sixes." The amount of bonds to be redeemed is $2,362,000.

Foreign.

THE officers of the United States cruiser Detroit, which carried back to Italy the Vatican exhibits at the Chicago World's Fair, have been received by Leo XIII.

TWENTY-two lives were lost by the wreck of the British steamer Abydos, in the recent storm.

JAPAN'S third army, under Count Saigo, has landed in China, on the coast of Shantung, west of Che-foo, and is occupying Sha-ho.

THERE were severe earthquake shocks in Italy and Sicily.

THE Pope made gifts to the officers of the United States cruiser Detroit, which carried to Rome the Vatican World's Fair exhibit.

A BOMB was exploded near the official residence, in Rome, Italy, of United States Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh. The explosion took place while Mr. MacVeagh's reception was in progress. No damage was done.

YAQUI Indians visited the ranch of Julio Cardenas, Guaymas, Mexico, and massacred the latter and his wife and two children.

EUROPE STORM SWEPT.

Damage Done in Great Britain and Continental Europe.

Reports of death and damage to property in the last great storm in Great Britain and Europe are received constantly. Three fishing smacks went down off Stornoway, on the Scotch coast, and all three crews, numbering twenty-two, were drowned. The British bark Kirkmichael, which was driven on the breakwater at Holyhead has filled. Twelve of her crew were saved with the breeches buoy and seven were drowned. Many cotters on the Donegal coast have lost their huts in the storm. At Teelin a house collapsed and the three occupants were killed. In Stranorlar two persons were killed by a falling chimney. The brig Loveu was wrecked in the Firth of Clyde, near Androssan, and her crew of five were drowned.

At Lochwinnoch, near Paisley, part of a three story cabinet factory was wrecked. Forty persons were buried in the ruins. Four were killed outright and twenty were injured seriously. The proprietor was struck in the back by a falling timber and fatally hurt. Only five persons escaped injury.

Numerous cases of death or severe injury by falling timbers, trees and chimneys have been reported from all parts of the United Kingdom.

Despatches from the Continent say that Northern France and Germany have suffered severely from the storm. At Hamburg many vessels went adrift and collided or grounded. The tide was the highest seen since 1832.

The storm has done great damage in Belgium and Holland. The Dendre overflowed its banks at Termonde and the inhabitants were aroused at midnight by ringing bells to flee for their lives. In Rotterdam the water rose twelve feet above the usual high water mark. The streets were under two or three feet of water and the inhabitants paddled about on rafts and in boats. The dykes of the Meuse and Yssel were strained severely along their lower courses. At one place a large break let in a flood which covered a wide area and did enormous damage. Throughout the Netherlands and Belgium many persons were injured and a few were killed by falling chimneys and timbers. The pilot cutter Lamaneur capsized off Dunkirk, and three of the crew were drowned.

MURDERERS KILLED.

One Shot in a Cotton Field, the Other Lynched.

Jake Copp, aged seventy-five, a highly respectable citizen, with his aged wife, lived near Perkinsville, Miss., a small village, where they conducted a country mercantile store. A few nights ago two shots were fired through the windows of the house, in which the pair were sleeping, instantly killing Copp. The murderers then pillaged the store and attempted to burn it and the residence.

Neighbors were soon in search of the guilty parties. Suspicion pointed to a colored man named Dan McDonald and a half-breed named Will Carter. McDonald attempted to escape when he espied the armed men, but was riddled with bullets. The half-breed was taken to the swamp and hanged.

CHINA'S PEACE ADVISER.

JOHN W. FOSTER ENGAGED BY THE CHINESE.

He is Requested to Go to Japan to Aid China's Plenipotentiaries in Their Negotiations for Peace—The Japanese Minister Approves of the Appointment.

This important announcement was made at Washington by ex-Secretary of State J. W. Foster:

"Mr. John W. Foster has been requested by the Chinese Government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of the former Government, to aid them in their negotiations for peace. He has accepted the invitation, and expects to leave Washington within a day or two, sailing

JOHN W. FOSTER.

from Vancouver for Yokohama unless informed of a delay in the departure of the plenipotentiaries. The Japanese Government has been advised of the appointment, and its Minister in this city has expressed his satisfaction with it. Mr. Foster desires to have it understood that he goes to Japan purely in a private capacity, as an adviser of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. He has no authority to represent or speak for the Government of the United States."

Mr. Foster said, when pressed for further information, that he had nothing further to impart to the press. Mr. Yen Shing Ho, Secretary of the Chinese Legation, declined to express an opinion on the subject. At the Japanese Legation it was announced that all the members who talked English were spending the evening out. In official circles the announcement was taken to mean that from now until the peace negotiations are formally begun there would be a complete suspension of all hostilities between the armies of Japan and China.

The immediate effect of Mr. Foster's appointment will be to delay the beginning of the peace negotiations. State Department officials had been confident from Minister Denby's despatches that the Chinese representatives were already on their way to Japan, and it was their understanding that the formalities for peace would be concluded as rapidly as possible, the preliminaries having been practically arranged in advance through the good offices of Ministers Dun and Denby. Mr. Foster's mission, however, is taken as an indication that the Chinese expect to gain more favorable terms from Japan than has hitherto been considered probable. As Mr. Foster did not intend to sail for more than a week, and as the voyage across the Pacific will consume two weeks more, nearly a month must elapse before the peace negotiations are fairly begun.

It is likely that one of the first things the commissioners will do when the peace negotiations have been begun will be to announce an agreement for an armistice pending a formal settlement. Japan's commissioners in the peace proceedings have not yet been named.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

PATTI, the cantatrice, is now in her fifty-third year.

KING HUMBERT opened the Italian Parliament with a ten minutes' speech.

EX-GOVERNOR ABBETT, of New Jersey, left a fortune estimated at $300,000.

DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY prides himself on being able to write a three-volume novel in five weeks.

IT is said that President Cleveland is planning to visit Europe at the expiration of his official term.

LORD WOLSELY, who is now a field marshal in the British Army, has received his baton from the Queen's own hands.

ERASTUS F. BEADLE, the publisher of dime novels, died at his country home in Cooperstown, N. Y., aged seventy-four years.

ALTHOUGH Jules Verne's works have earned untold fortunes for his publishers, they have brought to the novelist only $5000 a year on an average.

PROFESSOR FREDERICK W. BOATWRIGHT, who has just been elected President of Richmond (Va.) College, is only twenty-seven years of age.

CONGRESSMAN HARDSON, of Alabama, is so very like Dr. Parkhurst in face, form and manner that he might very easily be mistaken for the great reformer.

THE death is announced in England of the Rev. Solomon Caesar Malan, the greatest linguist of the age. He was thoroughly familiar with more than eighty languages.

N. A. MOZLEY, a Missouri Republican, will be the youngest member of the next House of Representatives. He is twenty-eight years old. He is a lawyer, and has been a school teacher.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY has made himself extremely popular with the children of the country by his poetry, and he gets many letters from them, not infrequently asking for pictures.

AT Dresden recently a great public meeting resolved that an imposing monument should be erected to Prince Bismarck, and that the cost should be defrayed by voluntary contributions.

VICE-ADMIRAL BRINE, retired, served fifty years under the British flag. His first engagements were against Chinese pirates. He has done service in Mandalay and on the east coast of Africa.

PRINCE KUNG, who has been put in supreme command in China, is said to be a physical wreck from opium smoking, to which he took to alleviate his grief, when his enemies caused his overthrow some time ago.

QUEEN VICTORIA has seen four Czars of Russia, three Emperors of Germany, two Kings of Italy and a number of minor Kings in Italy, several sovereigns in Spain, and a King, an Emperor and several Republics in France.

CHANCELLOR VON HOHENLOHE is the smallest occupant of the ministerial benches. He affords a striking contrast to his predecessors. He wears a black coat and looks like a spry, hale English country gentleman rather than a German minister.

WHEN Dr. Doyle was about to undertake his lecture tour in this country the late Robert Louis Stevenson wrote to him: "When you come to America, call on me. My house is the second door on the left hand after leaving San Francisco."

ROBERT BUCHANAN, the English author, will write during 1895 under novel conditions. He failed not long ago for $75,000 and a judge in the Bankruptcy Court has discharged him on the conditions that he pay half of all he earns above $4500 a year to his creditors till they shall have received thirty-seven cents on the dollar.

INCOME TAX BULLETIN.

Postmasters and Other Officials Not to Collect the Impost.

Secretary Carlisle issued the following circular to postmasters and disbursing officers:

"The regulations relative to the income tax, approved December 13, 1894, provide that all salaries or compensations paid to officers or persons in the employ of the Government of the United States in and for the calendar year 1894 shall be included in the annual returns to collectors on form 365 of such officers, and persons in statements of gains, profits and income subject to income tax for that year. As the income tax on such salaries or compensation will under the provision above quoted be paid directly to collectors by the persons receiving the same you will, therefore, not deduct and withhold the aforesaid tax or any part thereof from the salaries or compensation of any such officer or employe in and for the year 1894. You will inform all such officers and employes to whom you may make any payment for services rendered in the year 1894 of the method prescribed for the return and payment of the tax on all taxable salaries and compensations paid by the Government in and for said year."

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

13TH DAY.—Mr. Lodge introduced a resolution asking Secretary Herbert why a warship should not be stationed at Honolulu. ——Mr. Sherman offered an amendment to the Railroad Pooling bill, which requires sleeping car companies to provide a safe for the protection and care of all valuables carried by passengers without charge to them. ——Mr. Cockrell introduced a bill providing for a new boundary between the Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

In the House.

16TH DAY.—The session was devoted to the discussion of the Currency bill, and the chief event was the proposal by Chairman Springer, of the Banking Committee, of a substitute for the Carlisle bill. Messrs. Pendleton, Russell, Sickles, McLaurin and Rawlins took part in the debate.

17TH DAY.—Mr. Bryan introduced two joint resolutions, one of which makes a President ineligible to succeed himself and the other makes a President ineligible to a second term. ——The Currency and Banking bill was before the House. There was but one speaker in favor of the bill, Mr. Coombs. There were three speakers against the bill, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bowers and Mr. Bryan. ——Before the discussion of the bill was entered upon several bills were passed by unanimous consent. ——At 5.10 p. m. the House, under the operation of the concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess, adjourned until Thursday, January 3, 1895.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

A Carriage Containing Five Persons Struck by an Express.

The south-bound express on the South Jersey Railroad crashed into a carriage containing five persons at half-past nine o'clock, p. m., at Vineland, N. J., killing three of them. The killed were: Mary Ann Jones, fourteen years old, of Richland, N. J.; Mrs. William D. Lewis, forty-five years old, of East Vineland; Jonathan Lewis, fourteen years old, son of Mrs. William D. Lewis.

In the carriage also were Mrs. David J. Jones, Jr., mother of Mary Ann, and Miss Mary Lewis, eighteen years old, daughter of Mrs. Lewis. They escaped unhurt.

The party had attended services at the Congregational Church, in Richland. The crossing at this point is very dangerous owing to a sharp curve of the railroad just before reaching the wagon road. The rumbling of the carriage over the frozen ground and the noise of the wind drowned the sound of an approaching train, and the party was not aware of the nearness of the locomotive until the wheels of the carriage were on the railroad track. At this instant the horse became frightened and balked.

As the glare of the locomotive headlight flashed on the carriage Mrs. Jones, who was sitting on the front seat with Jonathan Lewis, screamed and sprang forward to the ground. At the same moment Miss Lewis, who had been on the back seat, jumped backward through the carriage curtain and landed in a place of safety. The others were instantly killed.

The bodies of Mrs. Lewis and her son were hurled nearly a hundred feet, landing on opposite sides of the track. The Jones girl was caught on the front of the engine and carried about 1500 feet. The body of the boy was badly mutilated.

Both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Jones are prosperous farmers, well known in the vicinity of their homes, and all day neighbors visited the houses trying to comfort the bereaved families. Jonathan was Mr. Lewis's only son. There are seven other children, tho youngest almost a baby, and the family had been planning for a merry Christmas.

SPLEENITIC fever is said to be raging among cattle in Mexico. Governor Hogg has issued a proclamation establishing a State quarantine against Mexico, and no cattle will be permitted to enter Texas until inspected by an officer of the United States Agricultural Department.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

52 MILK AND CREAM.

At the various milk receiving stations, during the past week, the platform surplus sold at an average of $1.57 per can of 40 quarts. Exchange price, 3c. per quart net to the shipper.

Receipts of the week, fluid milk, gals	1,542,173		
Condensed milk, gals	12,830		
Cream, gals	38,037		
BUTTER.			
Creamery—Penn., extras	—	@	22
Western, extras	—	@	24
Western, firsts	20	@	22
Western, thirds to seconds	15	@	19
State—Extra	19	@	20
Firsts	—	@	18
Thirds to seconds	12	@	13
Western Im. Creamery, firsts	—	@	18
Seconds	—	@	13
Western Dairy	10	@	16
Factory, June, firkins	11	@	14
CHEESE.			
State—Fullcream, white, fancy	10¾	@	11
Full cream, good to prime	10	@	10¾
State Factory—Part skims, choice	7	@	9½
Part skims, good to prime	4	@	7½
Full skims	2½	@	2½
EGGS.			
State & Penn—Fresh	—	@	22
Jersey—Fancy	23	@	24
Western—Prime to choice	21	@	21¼
Duck eggs—South & West	—	@	—
Goose eggs	—	@	—
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, 1894, choice	2 10	@	2 12½
Medium, 1894, choice	1 67½	@	1 70
Pea, 1894, choice	1 65	@	1 70
Red kidney, 1894, choice	1 95	@	2 00
White Kidney, 1893, choice	—	@	2 35
Black turtle soup, 1893	2 00	@	2 05
Lima, Cal., 1893, ₱ 60 lbs	2 80	@	2 90
Green peas, bbls	—	@	1 05
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Grape Fruit	2 00	@	3 50
Oranges, Fla., ₱ box	1 00	@	2 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₱ bbl	9 00	@	13 00
Jersey, ₱ crate	2 75	@	3 75
Apples, greenings, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	3 00
Baldwin	1 75	@	2 75
Common qualities	1 25	@	1 50
Grapes, Del., ₱ basket	—	@	—
Catawba	17	@	18
Concord	17	@	18
HOPS.			
State—1894, choice, ₱ lb	11	@	12
1894, common to fair	6	@	8
Pacific Coast, choice	11	@	12
Good to prime	9	@	10
Old odds	2	@	3
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	70	@	75
Clover mixed	50	@	60
Straw—Long rye	40	@	55
Oat	30	@	35
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, ₱ lb	—	@	8½
Chickens, ₱ lb	7	@	7½
Roosters, old, ₱ lb	—	@	5
Turkeys, ₱ lb	8	@	9
Ducks, ₱ pair	50	@	85
Geese, ₱ pair	1 00	@	1 37
Pigeons, ₱ pair	25	@	35
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, ₱ lb	9	@	12
Chickens, Phila, broilers	12	@	16
Western	9	@	9½
Jersey, ₱ lb	11	@	12
Fowls, ₱ lb	8	@	11
Ducks, spring, L. I. & East ₱ lb	11	@	14
Geese, ₱ lb	10	@	13
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 50	@	2 50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, St. & Jersey, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 62
Long Island	1 75	@	1 87
Sweet, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Cabbage, ₱ 100	1 00	@	4 00
Onions—Yellow, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 75
Red, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	2 00
Squash, marrow, ₱ bbl	75	@	1 00
Hubbard	1 00	@	1 25
Turnips, Russia, ₱ bbl	50	@	75
White	—	@	—
Egg plant, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	5 00
Celery, ₱ doz. roots	10	@	60
Cucumbers, ₱ crate	1 00	@	2 50
Green peas	1 00	@	3 00
Cauliflower, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	3 50
String beans, ₱ crate	1 00	@	2 00
Spinach	1 25	@	1 75
Lettuce	5 00	@	7 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter Patents	—	@	3 00
Spring Patents	—	@	3 65
Wheat, No. 2 Red	—	@	59½
December	—	@	—
Corn—No. 2	—	@	53¼
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	39
Track White	33	@	42
Rye—State	—	@	—
Barley—Ungraded Western	62	@	66
Seeds—Timothy, ₱ 100	5 90	@	6 40
Clover	9 00	@	9 75
Lard—City Steam	—	@	6¼
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	6½	@	9
Milch Cows, com. to good	20 00	@	45 00
Calves, city dressed	8	@	12
Country dressed	7	@	10
Sheep, ₱ 100 lbs	2 00	@	3 25
Lambs, ₱ 100 lbs	3 00	@	4 50
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lbs	4 40	@	4 75
Dressed	5	@	7

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The Silver Fox.

Next to the sea otter, for clothing purposes, the fur of the silver fox brings the highest price, and in this case the Russians are the principal buyers. The silver fox is one of the most precious denizens of the Hudson's Bay Territory, and as much as $600 has been paid for a single fine skin. The silver fox, however, is really not silvery, and has only a few white hairs mixed with his black ones—indeed, the most highly prized skins are entirely black. The principal use of these skins is for the collars of the cloaks of Russian ladies.—Chambers's Journal.

Quaint But Full of Meaning.

"A crick"—"a stitch"—"a twist"—"a jam"—"a halt"—"a raw spot"—"a blue spot"—"dead aches," etc., are queer names well known among the ills of flesh, bone, muscle, nerves and joints, and are better understood as being so easily and surely cured by St. Jacobs Oil. The names are pointers to what it has done and always will do readily. None too readily, either, for many of the infirmities indicated by these queer nomenclatures, if neglected, often lead to very serious results, which the great remedy for pain stands ready to resist and prevent. None the less useful is it to have on hand always ready, for the sudden pain is very often the fatal one.

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